

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 508 - SB 2021

March 10, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes parental visitation with the parent's adult child prior to the performance of an autopsy upon the adult child. Authorizes the state to require such visitation to be supervised and to prevent the parent from holding the body of the adult child if the state has reasonable cause to believe that evidence of a criminal act may be compromised during the visitation. Requires the state to require such visitation to be supervised and to prevent the parent from holding the body of the deceased if the state has reasonable cause to suspect that the parent may have contributed to the cause of death of the deceased.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Authorizing parents to visit with adult children prior to the completion of an autopsy will not result in a significant administrative or fiscal impact on the Department of Health or local governments. Any cost incurred can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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